

TO: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department's Board of Health

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SUBJECT: Proposed new appointment to the Food Advisory Committee

The Food Advisory Committee (FAC) is established to advise the Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health regarding the effective regulation of the food industry as a means to protect the health of the public. Members of the Committee are appointed by the Board of Health.

In late 2019, Jim Partington retired as the Executive Director of the Nebraska Restaurant Association. The Nebraska Restaurant Association has a permanent position on the FAC. Ms. Zoe Olson has replaced Mr. Partington as the Executive Director. Staff recommends Zoe Olson be appointed to serve on the Food Advisory Committee. This appointment has no term limit.

Ms. Olson has more than 30 years of organizational management, marketing, and public relations experience. Prior to coming to the Nebraska Restaurant Association, Ms. Olson served as the Executive Director of Blue Rivers Area on Aging and the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association.

**Staff recommends that the Board of  
Health appoint Ms. Olson to the Food  
Advisory Committee.**